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ALL LICENSED TANK TESTERS AND TANK TESTER COMPANIES

ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 2481 (FROMMER) CHAPTER 999, STATUTES OF 2002

This letter is to notify all licensed tank testers and tank tester companies that AB 2481 will soon go into effect and contains new requirements for tank testers. Effective January 1, 2003, AB 2481 added Section 25284.4(i) of the Health and Safety Code, which requires that tank testers maintain all tank test reports for at least three years. This section also requires that all tank test reports be signed with an original signature under penalty or perjury must include the tank tester's name (typed or printed), and current California license number.

In order to comply with the provisions of AB 2481, we suggest that you include the following signature block on all tank test reports completed on or after January 1, 2003:

I declare under penalty of perjury that I am a licensed tank tester in the State of California and that the information contained in this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

(signature)

(date)

(type or print name)

(license number)

Furthermore, AB 2481 made other substantial changes to the existing Underground Storage Tank (UST) laws, including:

- More stringent requirements for USTs installed after July 1, 2003.
- Requirement for annual testing of spill containment.
- Requirements for repair after a failed Enhanced Leak Detection Test.
- Exemptions for emergency generator tanks.

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These additions and changes to the law will also take effect on January 1, 2003. To read the full text of AB 2481, please visit our web site at <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/cwphome/ust> or contact us for a copy.

If you have any questions please call me at (916) 341-5810, or Mr. Michael Sahlin at (916) 341-5864.

Sincerely,



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cc: Local Agencies

